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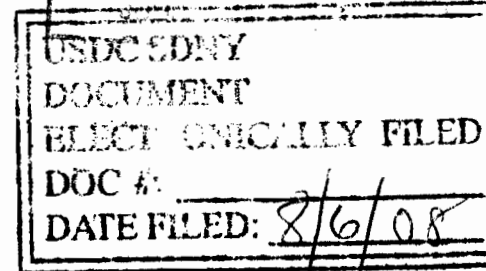
July 18, 2008

**BY HAND**

United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1620  
New York, NY 10007

Attention Judge Shira A. Scheindlin

Re: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE**  
EL SHADDAI CHRISTIAN CHURCH,  
AND DANIELA GONZALEZ  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY  
Docket Number: 007 CV 11603 (SAS)



Dear Judge Scheindlin:

In connection with the above referenced matter which has been scheduled for an initial conference on August 15, 2008 at 4:30 pm, Counsel is unfortunately unavailable to appear at that time on that date, as Counsel is a Sabbath observer and the lateness of the hour on Friday would make it difficult to reach home before sundown. Counsel is available in the AM on that day.

I have left a message for my adversary regarding this requested adjournment which has not been previously requested.

I pray for the Court's understanding, and appreciation the court's anticipated cooperation int his matter.

Very truly yours,  
THE ROSENTHAL LAW FIRM, P.C.

By:

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*Conference moved to  
12 noon on Aug 15, 2008.  
to initial  
(en for usd)  
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